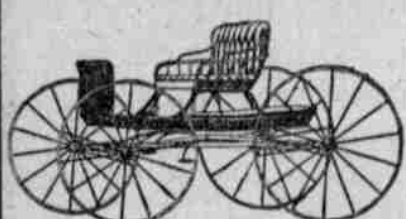


## PLAINFIELD.

Quebec Prince, the Canadian stallion owned by Lucie Camire, will be at W. H. Martin's in Plainfield village Friday evening and all day Saturday of each week. The first part of the week he will be at East Barre.

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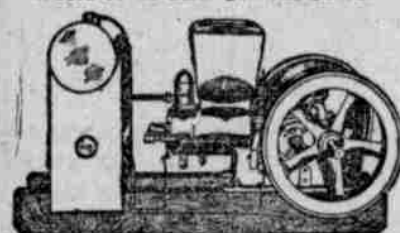
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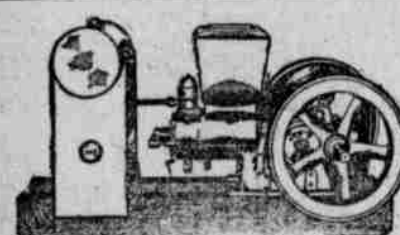
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## MONTPELIER.

Edith Raymond Roberts and Ely Goddard Smith, both of Montpelier, were married Saturday evening by Rev. J. Edward Wright at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roberts.

Isaac Martin, a polisher, died Saturday after a year's illness with tuberculosis, leaving his wife and two children. He was born in Canada and came to Montpelier ten years ago. He was 40 years of age. The funeral was held to-day.

The city's steam roller had a rear axle break Saturday afternoon while the vehicle was being driven across the Red arch bridge to Berlin side. The rear right side dropped down, but the fall was not sufficient to throw the driver, Joseph Darling, out, and the machine was not going fast enough to do great damage.

The burial of Horace C. Ballou, who died at Morrisville Thursday, was at Green Mount cemetery in this city Saturday, Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating. Mr. Ballou was a member of Company F, Second Vermont regiment, in the Civil war, and Grand Army veterans acted as bearers, together with his only surviving brother, William P. Ballou, of Morrisville.

When John W. Averill was driving a two-horse team from this city to his farm in Barre Town Saturday he met both the Montpelier & Wells River train and an electric car at the Sabin crossing. Mr. Averill halted to let the train pass and then, just as the electric was going over the crossing, one of the horses reared and threw the neckyoke off the pole, letting the pole fall to the ground. Both horses jumped forward and hit a telegraph pole, overturning the wagon and throwing out the occupants. The horses ran up the railroad track, and one of them went through the ties on the bridge, lodging so securely that three ties had to be chopped to let the animal drop through into the brook. A veterinary was called to attend the animals, and after some time Mr. Averill hitched up and drove home. Included in the party were James Averill and daughter, Grace, from Otisville, Mich., who are visiting in Barre. Miss Grace Averill was picked up unconscious and carried to the Sabin farm. A physician being called, it was found that she was not seriously hurt, although bruised. Others in the party were Miss Addie Averill and Miss Jessie Barden of Barre. All of them were well shaken up.

Says That Women Neglect Men in the Summer.

In the July Woman's Home Companion, Margaret E. Sangster, writing on "Meeting Summer's Problems," says that in the average American family the men are neglected. She says, in part:

"In the meantime, the husband, left alone at home, has a weary time of it. One man whom I remember wrote to his wife that in the morning when he was dressing he could hear the flies walking on the ceiling, the house was so forlornly still. No one should be left entirely alone in a house at night. There is always the possibility of sudden illness and the possibility of weakness too great to reach a telephone."

"Young men obliged to peg away in the office should have a mother or sister to stay with them, to give the home feeling and the home care; and if there are no women in the family who can thus take turns in ministry, an arrangement should be made by which the comfort and well-being of the grown-up boy will be provided for. The custom of leaving the men of the household in solitude during the summer does not commend itself as either sensible or sane."

"There are countries in which it would almost seem that the man of the house is too much considered; but, in ours, he is far too often practically looked upon as the man who pays the bills and furnishes the luxuries that have grown to be indispensable in the opinion of his wife and daughters. If it be true, as more than one observer has said to me, that American men prematurely break down under the strain of their bread-winning, and that many of them do not survive their fifties, it behooves the women to whom they are dear to discover the weak point in the machinery of living and apply a remedy."

B. W. Hooker & Co. have a second-hand safe for sale. Apply at store.

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

S. M. Seaver advertises in another column for a lost heifer.

The Misses Woodard of Claremont, N. H., arrived Saturday and are with Mrs. Laura Ainsworth.

Miss Knight and Miss Morse, teachers in the village school, returned to their homes Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society, at its meeting Tuesday evening, will take up the study of China as a mission field.

Friday of this week has been set as the day for the shipment of old papers collected by the Congregational society.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. D. Casey are off to-day for the teachers' convention at Queen City park, and a few days later will go to their summer cottage at Martha's Vineyard.

The I. O. G. T. will hold their annual picnic in Gale's grove July 4. This is to be in the form of an old-fashioned basket picnic. Ice cream will be on sale and there will also be ball games and sports. Everybody come and have a good time.

School in district No. 12, taught by Gladys C. Ballou, closed June 23; number of pupils 14; average attendance 13%. Those having no absent or tardy marks during the term were John Whitney, Harold Reynolds and Leontina Carmichael. Those absent only one day were Rose Carminati, Ethel Clark and Howard Reynolds.

Report of the Clogston school, No. 1: Pupils enrolled, sixteen, eight of these having a perfect attendance as follows: Norman Blain, Nellie Clogston, Floyd Dunham, Glen Hopkins, Finley McKenzie, Norman McKenzie, Paul Matson and Marion Wright. There was a total of nineteen tardy marks and four absent marks; percentage of attendance, 99.4. Ralph W. Gale, teacher.

Twenty-five pupils were enrolled in the grammar room of this village during the term just past. The average attendance per day was 22%. This low rate of attendance is explained by the fact that four pupils were not enrolled at the beginning of the term and one left at the end of the first half-term. There were 53 absences during this term. Six pupils received certificates for perfect attendance. Their names are as follows: Blanche Godfrey, Ethel Gordon, Susie Longue, Irene Marr, Sadie McIntyre and Roy McLeod. Mariah Eskine, Willie Lasell, Hugh Seaver and George Savary were present every day. Edna Waldo, Katherine Young and Earl Boyce were absent but one day each. Twenty-two pupils received promotion cards, only seven of these being conditioned. Thirty-four books were added to the school library during the year and one dozen song books were purchased. Sadie A. Boyce, teacher.

## SOUTH CABOT.

Mrs. Lucy Scribner of Stowe is visiting her son, Charles, for a while.

W. O. Southwick, road commissioner, finished work on the road with the machine Tuesday.

Merton Beckley and Mr. Taylor and a young man of Groton are working on the Molly's Falls telephone, putting in a new trunk line.

Ernest Scribner and three other men from Stowe visited his brother, Charles, last week Saturday and they all went to McIndoes in Mr. Scribner's auto.

Lee Dow met with a very narrow escape during the hard thunder shower Tuesday, when his horse was killed in the wagon, as he was driving home from Mr. Chandler's. As he went to turn into his yard, lightning struck his horse, killing it instantly and not injuring Mr. Dow in the least.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woodward were called to Hardwick Tuesday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Elmer Chubb and wife. Mrs. Chubb will be remembered as Edna Hall, daughter of M. K. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Hall have the sympathy of all the old neighbors and friends in this place, in their great loss of child and grandchild.

Forgot the Pink Stuff.  
Wife—Why didn't you stop in at the drug store yesterday and get the things I asked you to?  
Hubby—Well, my dear, I remembered that I promised you never to do anything to bring a blush to your cheek.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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## MISPLACED AFFECTION.

Tragic Story of a Snake Charmer and Her Pet Reptile.

Miss X., a snake charmer well known among show people, firmly believed that one of her snakes was really fond of her. She could do anything with it—fondle it, kiss and caress it.

She grew so fond of it that at last she even let it sleep on her bed, to the great disgust of the other performers in the show. She would eat her meals with this horrible thing coiled around her neck, and once, in very warm weather, she took it under her coat into the woods with her and let it amuse itself by crawling over her ground. She followed it about and kept a most careful watch over it (it was a valuable performer), but it showed no disposition to go off into the woods, as she feared it might, but came back to her and coiled round her as usual.

She was warned several times that the reptile was very dangerous, but she grew more and more reckless, and the snake appeared to become more and more attached to her.

And then one day without any warning, directly after a performance when she was caressing it in her own room, the snake suddenly threw back its head, looked at her steadily and with lightning-like swiftness struck her between the eyes, leaving two tiny punctures. She hastily unclothed it and thrust it into its box, but she died within half an hour.—McClure's Magazine.

## A HASTY MARRIAGE.

And the Bride Was Not the One the Wooer Sought.

Oliver Cromwell was so great a man that he dwarfed his surroundings, and it is singular how little the majority of people knew about the family and family life of this "the most typical Englishman of all time." He had three daughters, the youngest of whom was Frances. Her attractions must have been considerable. The young woman had several love affairs, but certainly the one that had a most amusing termination was her flirtation with her father's chaplain, Jerry White.

One day the protector surprised Jerry on his knees in the very act of kissing the lady's hand. Cromwell coldly demanded the meaning of the scene, and Jerry, with a pretty wit, exclaimed that he had long been courting "that young gentlewoman, my lady's woman," although without success. He was now thereby humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for him.

Cromwell turned at once to the waiting woman and requested to be informed why she refused the honor his friend, Mr. White, would do her. The young woman, fully equal to the occasion, replied magnanimously that if Mr. White intended her that honor she would not be so churlish as to deny him. "Call Godwin," returned Cromwell, and the pair were married straightway.

## ALFALFA IS FORAGE KING.

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Here are some points on alfalfa indicating principally its value to every farmer east, west, north or south. Mr. John Waelch of Wisconsin in an interesting letter to Hoard's Dairyman says in part:

"Six years ago many farmers in the vicinity of Monroe claimed it would not grow on their land. Several farmers started with a small patch and soon found it to be a good feed. Year by year they continued growing it in larger fields. Last year they raised such an amount that by beating in the mow it caught fire and destroyed lots of feed and many buildings. But that can all be overcome. If alfalfa is properly cured there is no more danger in itself heating than in timothy hay."

"A recent article in a farm paper tells how a farm proprietor in Texas sowed five acres of alfalfa and soon discovered its value. Six years later



PLOWING FOR ALFALFA.

he owned 1,300 acres of alfalfa. Besides feeding his stock, he shipped hay and made a net profit of \$100,000."

J. T. Anthony of Maryland says in the American Agriculturist: "Some ten years ago I made a start with alfalfa, and after a succession of failures and successes, covering more than half this period, the light began to break. In short, you have to learn how to grow alfalfa just as you must learn how to grow fruits or vegetables of the finest quality."

"Select a well drained piece of loam land, not necessarily a knoll, but a piece of land that is not wet and soggy, the subsoil of which is porous, so that the plants can send their taproots down, down, without striking water. If the plot selected is deficient in plant food and humus let these be supplied and the land cultivated in some good crop, such as tomatoes, potatoes or corn."

"It is a rank feeder, as evidenced by its tremendous root system, and as all plants take their food in solution both food and moisture must be present to sustain the young plant."

Says the Orange Judd Farmer: "There is no longer a question but that alfalfa can be grown anywhere. The only requirement is that the soil be free from surplus moisture. In other words, it must be well drained. This being accomplished, a clay subsoil or even a hard pan is no barrier. Alfalfa roots have been known to grow through twenty feet of hard clay."

"It is a very profitable crop. When sold for hay a good crop will bring



ALFALFA'S WONDERFUL ROOT.

[By courtesy Long Island Agronomist.]

from \$15 to \$35 per acre. When used for stock feed it will often return \$35 to \$50. When grown for seed very frequently \$30 has been secured.

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## PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.

Athletes, as a Rule, Reach the Zenith of Their Powers Early.

In athletic sports physical endurance plays the most important part. This is particularly noticeable in the Marathon races. In boxing, wrestling and rowing ability to stand the tremendous strain on the physical powers is essential.

But every athlete has his physical limitations. He reaches the zenith of his powers early and then gradually declines. A victorious Marathon runner seldom repeats his success, for he has impaired his endurance by his exertions, although he does not think so until he meets with defeat the second time he tries for first prize.

A boxer, as a rule, cannot long remain a champion in any class, although a twelve year record has been made by exceptional men. A prominent wrestler said recently that he hoped to remain in the game five years, but could not exceed that limit and still be a topnotcher.

Oarsmen win their greatest victories in the first few years of their career. The baseball player holds out well because the strain on him is less violent than on most athletes and he gets needful rest. Pitchers, however, are an exception, and some hold out for many years, but most of them do not—Boston Globe.

Cupid in Caledonia.

An ancient Scotswoman rallied her daughter.

"Meg, for why canna ye encounter Sandy boy but ye must go red as red!" she asked.

"Mither!" the girl shyly confessed, "he gires at me that fiercely I maun deem he's in loe' wi' me!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Just Like His Dad.

"Bliggins says he has one of the smartest and handsomest youngsters in the country."

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "that's what comes of so many people thinking it necessary to tell a man that his children take after him."—Washington Star.

Fair Warning.

Gotrox—Can you support my daughter in the way she has been accustomed to live, young man? Harduppe

—Well, it'll be your fault if I can't.—Philadelphia Record.

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The stock is large and varied, systematically arranged, every article stands marked and priced. The public can help themselves. However, all those who failed to get proper attention Saturday will have a good opportunity today, this evening, and all this week to get better service. The stock is rearranged again in a manner easy to find what you want, and is so large there is opportunity for good selection. Come early this evening and we will assure you of good service.

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